

FIVE SEPARATE AWARDS TO BE MADE IN CONTEST

As the "Outstanding Women of the Year" contest progresses, many women are talking about possible candidates in the five fields. One week from today, April 11, all nominating entry blanks should be returned to the Torrance Press so that nominating clubs and individuals will have an entire month to compile their final letters of recommendation.

Contest deadline will be May 15, and judging will be made as soon after that date as possible so that arrangements can be made in time for individual pictures and stories to appear in the May 23 issue of the Torrance Press.

On that day, winners in each category—PTA, Social and Philanthropic, Business and Professional, Civic and Cultural, and Church activities—will be our guests at an invitational luncheon at which time awards will be made.

It is our intention during this contest to not only recognize and honor outstanding women leaders in the community, but focus attention on women's activities in general and stimulate interest in community and social projects.

This year, since a contest of this kind has never before been conducted in Torrance, winners will be judged for outstanding work at any time in their particular field. They will not be restricted to contributions made during the past year.

Final judging will be made on the basis of a letter of recommendation which should be typewritten, describing the individual, her contributions, and reasons for consideration as "Outstanding Woman of the Year" in one of the five fields.

If there are any questions regarding the divisions, or contest in general, contact the Society Editor of the Torrance Press at FA. 8-2345.

HI-TOPPERS

The Hi-Toppers Y-Teen club held a pot luck dinner at the YWCA recently followed by a beauty demonstration by Miss Pratt who gave hints on the care of hair and the wearing of makeup.

'Outstanding Women Of The Year' Entry Blank

We (I) intend to enter a candidate in the First Annual "Women of the Year" contest sponsored by the Torrance Press.

(name of nominating organization or nominating individual)

(phone number)

('Women of the Year' chairman)

category

ENTRY BLANK DEADLINE APRIL 11
CONTEST DEADLINE MAY 15

'Spring Promenade' Fashion Show Set

All the latest in men, women's and children's wear will be shown at the "Spring Promenade" Fashion show, Tuesday, April 9, 8 p.m., at the Torrance Woman's club, 1422 Engracia ave. The show is sponsored by the St. Gerard Guild of St. Margaret

Mary's parish, Lomita, with general chairman, Mrs. Joseph J. Boylan, in charge.

Moore's Women's Wear, Tots and Teens, and Donlens, have donated the outfits that will be modeled by Sandra Canning, Marsha Molek, Linda McCraynold, Dottie Tomlin, Edna Fisher, (women's

Mrs. Creiger Elected PTA President

At the March 21 meeting of the 259th Place PTA election of officers was held in 1957-58. Elected were: Mrs. J. W. Creiger, president; Mrs. H. B. McDonald, first vice-president; Dan Bowling, second vice-president; R. A. Stalmack, third vice-president; H. M. Rabjohn, secretary; T. R. Biglin, treasurer; B. A. Gardiner, auditor; and J. R. Allan, historian. William McMassters, Dean of Admission and Guidance at Harbor Junior college, spoke on the subject "Would Your Child Choose

You?" Miss Frances Dastarac, school principal, announced that plans are being made for a spring dance festival April 5, on the school grounds, between 9:45 and 10:45 a.m. with the title, "Around the World in Sixty Minutes."

Girls from Marymount High school and St. Anthony's High school, Long Beach, will hostess with Messrs. Rolland Webber, Fred Steinbroner, Robert Clotworthy, Leo Salisbury and Pete Zamperini will check tickets and hand out programs.

MISS MARILYN BRANNAN BECOMES MRS. WILLIAM RALPH THORSON

Miss Marilyn Patricia Brannon was lovely in a wedding gown of white lace over satin when she married William Ralph Thorson, Friday, March 29, 8 p.m., at the Western Avenue Baptist church. Rev. Walter R. Graham officiated.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Brannon, 1668 W. 252nd st., Harbor City, was given away in marriage by her father. Her gown was of Chantilly lace, princess style, with a bouffant hooped skirt, and she wore a Juliette cap embroidered with tiny pearls which held her French illusion veil in place. She carried a bouquet of pink and green carnations, interspersed with lily-of-the-valley and complementing the traditional white Bible.

The five attendants wore Spring chiffon dresses in shades of pastel. They were Miss Joy Callaway, maid of honor in pale pink; Mrs. Gail Wright, Miss Jackie Connor, Miss Dolores Cloninger and Miss Shirley Endo in mint green chiffon. They all carried lovely bouquets of mint green and pink carnations.

Little Cheryl Ballerin was the flower girl. She wore a pink organza dress and carried a white basket of carnations. Dale Van Diest, stood as best man during the double ring ceremonies while Gordon Dooley, J. P. Buck, Yoshio Otsuka, and Joe Ballerin ushered the guests to their seats. John Mark Graham was ring bearer.

Both mothers of the couple wore beige sheath creases ensembles with matching dusters and accessories. Mrs. Brannon's dress was offset by a turquoise sash and the groom's mother Mrs. Richardson chose a distinctive shrimp sash. They were presented with orchid corsages.

Soloist Miss Cheryl Staley sang "Walk Hand in Hand" and "I'll Never Stop Loving You." Mrs. W. H. Howe, church soloist, sang "Bless This Holy Union."

The reception was held in the church social hall after the ceremony before the couple left for a five-day honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride graduated from Narbonne High school in 1954 and is employed as secretary at the Western Avenue Baptist church. The groom is the son of Mrs. Selma Richardson, and Ralph Thorson, Tacoma Wash. He graduated from Gig Harbor High school, Wash., and is employed at General Petroleum, Torrance.

The couple will live in San Pedro.



Exchange Vows

In an evening ceremony at the Western Avenue Baptist church, March 29, Miss Marilyn Patricia Brannon and William Ralph Thorson were married by Rev. Walter Graham.—Seeman Photo.

The Kindergarten Spring roundup will be held at Perry Elementary School April 8, 10 and 11, from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1:30 p.m.

The PTA mothers and teachers will be present to get acquainted with the parents of the new kindergarten enrollees, and assist them in registering their children.

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Beau Jardin Club Installs Mrs. Cariveau President

Beau Jardin Club installation was held March 26, with Mmes. John Blair and William Adkins as hostesses.

Mrs. Darrell Smith, honorary member, was the installing officer of the evening and she presented each new officer with a corsage made from the garnet rose, the club's flower. A corsage was also presented to Mrs. L. D. Burt, past president and Mrs. Darrell Smith, installing officer.

Officers installed were: president, Mrs. John Cariveau; vice-president, Mrs. Donald Drorbaugh; treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Harmon; recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Worgul; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Albert Yackie.

Decorations brought out a seafaring theme with a fishing net strewn across the tables along with sea shells, driftwood, and rocks. The main centerpiece was an arrangement of mixed flowers in a beautiful coral planter which was won as a door prize by Mrs. John Cariveau.

Following the installation dinner was served. Those attending were Mmes. William Adkins, John Beattie, L. D. Burt, John Blair, John Cariveau, William Cressy, Donald Drorbaugh, Kenneth Harmon, Leo Hayes, Robert Hill, Kenneth Moe, John Regan, William Singery, Fred Worgul, Albert Yackie, and Darrell Smith.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 10 at the home of Mrs. John Beattie, 22419 Warmside, with Mmes. John Beattie and Albert Yackie as hostesses.

The two groups sponsored by the PTA, Cub Scout Pack 211C and Brownie Troop No. 580, are assigned the Sweet Shop and Ring Toss.

In charge of various booths will be Mmes. Kuri Muranaka, Louis Pourcell, J. E. Johnson, Nyle Lawrence, Lee Polick, E. E. Bluestein, Richard Clutter, Keith Johnson, Ralph Engstrom, Jack Hoy, Hal La Mour, Ivan Eckersley, and James Armstrong and Albert Costas.

SQUARE DANCERS GRADUATE

Tuesday, April 2, the Adult Square Dance class sponsored by the Torrance Recreation department held its graduation exercises. Over 50 people received diplomas.

For the next four Tuesday evenings, a class in round dancing will be held from 8:10:30 p.m. The dances to be taught are those most commonly done at both social and square dances. They will be conducted by Gerry Reeser, well-known square dance caller.

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2. The entry blank will contain 12 questions on the theme "How to Take the Guesswork Out of Buying A Piano". These questions are compiled from information contained in a small pamphlet, "The Measuring Stick", which will be furnished with each entry blank.
3. Prizes will be awarded to the contestants correctly answering the greatest number of questions, except that if two or more contestants answer all questions correctly, a drawing will be held within one week from the close of the contest, to determine the Grand Prize Winners.

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